# MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – 1:00 p.m. – Room 445 State Capitol

#### **Members Present:**

President Michael G. Waddoups, Chair Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart, Vice Chair

Sen. Scott K. Jenkins

Sen. Patricia W. Jones

Sen. Peter C. Knudson

Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams

Sen. Karen W. Morgan

Sen. Wayne L. Niederhauser

Sen. Ross I. Romero

Rep. Brad L. Dee

Rep. Gregory H. Hughes

Rep. Brian S. King

Rep. David Litvack

Rep. Ronda Rudd Menlove

Rep. Jennifer M. Seelig

## **Members Absent:**

Rep. Christine F. Watkins

### **Staff Present:**

Mr. Michael E. Christensen, Director Mr. John L. Fellows, General Counsel

Ms. Phalin L. Flowers, Administrative Assistant

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

#### 1. Committee Business

Chair Waddoups called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones, Sen. McAdams, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Romero absent for the vote.

## 2. Interim Committee Schedule

Chair Waddoups discussed "Utah Legislature 2011 Interim Schedule," which was distributed before the meeting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Knudson moved to adopt "Utah Legislature 2011 Interim Schedule." The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jones, Sen. McAdams, Sen. Morgan, and Sen. Romero absent for the vote.

### a. Additional Requests

Chair Waddoups noted that he is concerned about too many working groups being appointed by interim committees, and that those working groups are not authorized per diem or travel unless approved by the Speaker and President.

# 3. Authorized Legislative Meetings

Mr. Christensen discussed "Authorized Legislative Meetings," which was distributed before the meeting.

**MOTION:** Rep. Litvack moved that bodies under Item 4 of "Authorized Legislative Meetings" must come before the Legislative Management Committee individually for legislators serving on those bodies to receive per diem for those meetings. Exempt from that requirement would be Administrative Rules

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Review Committee, Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel, Health System Reform Task Force, Native American Legislative Liaison Committee, Retirement and Independent Entities Committee, and Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

## 4. Master Study Resolution

Chair Waddoups discussed "Master Study Resolution Items - Proposed Committee Grouping," which was distributed before the meeting.

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adopt "Master Study Resolution Items - Proposed Committee Groupings." The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Waddoups distributed and discussed a letter from Rep. Roger Barrus requesting two items to be added to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee's interim study topics.

**MOTION:** Rep. Dee moved to add "Item 180, Fiscal impact of extraactive industries on state revenues" and "Item 183, Office of Energy Development - to study and review the proposed organization of the Office of Energy Development" to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee's interim study topics. The motion passed unanimously.

## 5. Appropriations Subcommittee Meetings

Chair Waddoups introduced this item.

**MOTION:** Speaker Lockhart moved to allow appropriations subcommittees to meet a maximum of two times during the interim if the co-chairs of those subcommittees request meetings with a proposed agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 6. Sunset Review

Mr. Christensen discussed "Sunset Act and Repealers - Act of Entities that are Scheduled for Repeal in 2012 and January of 2013," which was distributed before the meeting.

**MOTION:** Speaker Lockhart moved to adopt "Sunset Act and Repealers - Act of Entities that are Scheduled for Repeal in 2012 and January of 2013." The motion passed unanimously.

## 7. Other Items / Adjourn

**MOTION:** Sen. Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Waddoups adjourned the meeting at 2:04 p.m.